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Dear Mr. Pforzheimer:

Pursuant to your telephonic request, I am sending you herewith a copy of the Supplement to the Department of Defense Legislative Program dated 31 October 1951.

Since the submittal of the original Program and the Supplement, the Department has further supplemented its Legislative Program by transmitting to the Bureau of the Budget four additional legislative proposals bearing the following titles:

- (1) "To amend the Act of April 23, 1930, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel, and for other purposes."
- (2) "To clarify the status of citizens or nationals of the Republic of the Philippines who are retired members of the uniformed services and who hold offices of profit or trust under the Republic of the Philippines, and for other purposes."
- (3) "To amend the Act of July 12, 1950 (Public Law 609, 81st Congress), as amended, so as to provide free postage for members of the Armed Forces of the United States who as a result of service in Korea are hospitalized outside the continental limits of the United States."
- (4) "To establish a uniform ration for the Armed Forces, and to authorize the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to issue regulations governing issue and sale of the ration, to prescribe special rations, and for other purposes."

Separate copies of the four latter proposals are also included for your information.

Sincerely yours,

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